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| Title<br>HIGH STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET<br>EXCELLENT IN BURRING, ELONGATION,<br>AND ABILITY OF PHOSPHATE COATING<br>AND A METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE<br>SAME | Applicant(s)<br>Okamoto et al. |                              |                              |

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